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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:203	36.00 OP
03 FC:205	65.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 456.

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Attorney's Docket No.: 08305/085001/99-33

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Applicant : Yibing (Michelle) Wang      Art Unit: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/778,151      Examiner: Unknown  
Filed : January 31, 2001  
Title : DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION FOR HIGH DYNAMIC  
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**BOX MISSING PARTS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR \$1.53(b) mailed March 15, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$355;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$36;
- ☒ Check in payment of \$65 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR \$1.63;

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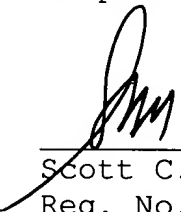
A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR \$1.17(k); and

☐ Other:

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/10/01

  
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